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The acreage planted to barley in Colorado for the 2006 crop totaled 50,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from the previous year. **Malting barley varieties** accounted for 88.0 percent of the total acreage of barley sown for the 2006 crop, compared with 85.7 percent planted in 2005. **Winter and spring sown feed varieties** represented 12.0 percent of the total.

The June 2006 survey indicated that 25,000 acres or 50.0 percent of this year's total barley plantings were devoted to **Moravian 69**, a malt barley variety, compared with 28,000 acres 2005. Moravian 69 was the leading barley variety planted in the state this year and last year. **Moravian 37**, another malt variety, continued to be the second leading variety, accounting for 11,900 acres (23.8 percent of the total) for the 2006 crop compared with 13,400 acres (22.3 percent of the total) for the 2005 crop. **Otis**, a spring sown feed variety, came in third with 2,300 acres (4.6 percent of the total) planted in 2006 compared with 3,200 acres in 2005 which accounted for 5.3 percent the total acres planted for last year's crop. **Scarlett**, also a malt variety, was planted on 1,800 acres for the 2006 crop. The 1,000 acres of **Alexis**, another malt variety, planted for the 2006 crop accounted for 2.0 percent of the total compared with the 2,500 acres planted in 2005 which represented 4.2 percent of the total. **Other feed, other malt, and unknown varieties** accounted for 4,700 acres this year.

The 25,000 acres of **Moravian 69** accounted for 56.8 percent of all malting varieties sown in 2006. **Moravian 37**, with 11,900 acres, represented 27.0 percent of this year's malt barley acreage. **Scarlett**, planted on 1,800 acres this year, represented 4.1 percent of the total malt acres. The 2,800 acres of **other and/or unknown malt** barley varieties accounted for 6.4 percent of the total malt barley acreage planted this year.

Otis was the leading feed variety accounting for 38.3 percent of the total feed barley acreage. **Schuyler** accounted for 16.7 percent; **Baronesse** accounted for 13.3 percent; and **Other and/or unknown feed** varieties accounted for 31.7 percent of the total feed barley acreage this year.

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Barley: Acreage planted by variety, by district, Colorado, 2005-2006 1/

Variety	Northeast		Southwest		San Luis Valley		Combined Districts 2/		State	
	% of Total	Acres	% of Total	Acres	% of Total	Acres	% of Total	Acres	% of Total	Acres
2005 Final										
Moravian 69 *	---	---	---	---	73.7	28,000	---	---	46.7	28,000
Moravian 37 *	62.5	10,000	27.8	500	1.1	400	59.5	2,500	22.3	13,400
Scarlett*	---	---	---	---	10.5	4,000	---	---	6.7	4,000
Otis	18.8	3,000	---	---	---	---	4.8	200	5.3	3,200
Alexis *	---	---	---	---	6.6	2,500	---	---	4.2	2,500
Steptoe	1.9	300	55.5	1,000	---	---	21.4	900	3.7	2,200
Baronesse	6.3	1,000	---	---	1.1	400	---	---	2.3	1,400
Ac Metcalfe*	---	---	---	---	2.6	1,000	---	---	1.7	1,000
Other Malting * 3/	3.1	500	16.7	300	4.5	1,700	---	---	4.2	2,500
Other Feed 3/	7.5	1,200	---	---	---	---	14.3	600	3.0	1,800
All Barley	100.0	16,000	100.0	1,800	100.0	38,000	100.0	4,200	100.0	60,000
2006 Preliminary										
Moravian 69 *	---	---	---	---	78.1	25,000	---	---	50.0	25,000
Moravian 37 *	73.3	11,000	20.0	400	0.6	200	30.0	300	23.8	11,900
Otis	14.7	2,200	---	---	---	---	10.0	100	4.6	2,300
Scarlett*	---	---	---	---	5.6	1,800	---	---	3.6	1,800
Alexis *	---	---	---	---	3.1	1,000	---	---	2.0	1,000
Schuyler	---	---	50.0	1,000	---	---	---	---	2.0	1,000
Baronesse	3.3	500	---	---	0.9	300	---	---	1.6	800
Triumph*	3.3	500	---	---	0.9	300	---	---	1.6	800
Morex*	---	---	---	---	2.2	700	---	---	1.4	700
Other Malting * 3/	0.7	100	---	---	8.4	2,700	---	---	5.6	2,800
Other Feed 3/	4.7	700	30.0	600	---	---	60.0	600	3.8	1,900
All Barley	100.0	15,000	100.0	2,000	100.0	32,000	100.0	1,000	100.0	50,000

1/ Percents may not add due to rounding.

2/ Combined districts include Northwest & Mountains, East Central and Southeast, data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

3/ Includes unknown varieties. * Indicates malting varieties.